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SHAVING, SHAMPOONING,

HAIR-CUTTING.

STEALING CUTTINGS.

Adventures of an Enterprising California

Nurseryman in Smyrna.

The latter part of April C. W. West,

of the Fancher Creek nursery, returned

from a year's trip to Europe and Asia

Minor, which was made for the purpose

of securing the most valuable

trees and plants of the fruit-growing

regions of the old world, and also to

acquire information concerning the

methods of planting, cultivation, curing

and packing fruits in vogue there.

Mr. West's trip was remarkably suc-

cessful. He not only carefully studied

the European methods of horticulture

and vine-growing, and thereby gained

much useful knowledge, but he suc-

ceeded in securing more valuable vari-

eties of trees than he had supposed

would be possible, among them being

cuttings of the true Smyrna fig. Mr.

West first visited his former home at

Brighton, England. He inspected the

principal nurseries there and made

quite an extensive collection new to

California. Thence he went to the

island of Malta and made a large col-

lection of plants and seeds. The cli-

mate of this island is very similar to

that of California. From this place he

went to Egypt. At Alexandria several

varieties of dates, etc., were secured.

From Cairo and other points of

interest in Egypt, Mr. West

returned to Smyrna, where over

three months were spent in active

investigation of the horticulture of that

marvelous fruitful land. Upon his

first trip into the interior the celebrated

figs of Smyrna were just beginning to

ripen. A number of the principal fig-

growing districts were visited and a

thorough examination made of the

method of cultivation and manner of

handling the crops. The olive orchards

also came in for a share of attention.

After a two weeks' sojourn in the coun-

try Mr. West returned to Smyrna

and spent about seven weeks in the

packing-house, studying the methods

employed in packing fruit for market.

During his first trip in the interior he

had carefully marked the fruit-laden

trees from which he wished to secure

cuttings, and returning in November

he took from trees previously marked

11,000 cuttings of the Smyrna fig of

commerce, grown in the Euboea dis-

trict and about 3,000 wild or male

figs, and 5,000 of choice varieties of

table figs. On this trip the curing and

packing of Smyrna raisins, then in

progress, was carefully studied. As

soon as the authorities discovered that

the object of Mr. West was to secure

cuttings of the fig of commerce, they

imposed printed orders that no cuttings

from this fig should be permitted to

cross the borders of the country. But

Mr. West was not to be thwarted in the

principal object of his trip by official

orders, and hastily packing his cuttings

in sacks he smuggled them on board a

ship in the night-time and there packed

them for shipment. It was a bold

move and met with complete success.

This enterprise is by no means a small

one to be undertaken and carried out

by one nursery. Something of the ex-

tent of its cost may be judged from the

fact that the cuttings of the Smyrna fig

alone cost over \$500, exclusive of bribes

and presents to those who assisted in

procuring them.—*Evansville (Ind.) Repub-*

lican.

AMATEUR FARMING.

A Benevolent Gentleman Tries in Vain to

The Duty of Parents in Sickly

Seasons of the Year.

We commend the following testi-

mony as to the efficacy of S. S. S., in

measles and fever, from one of the

best known physicians practicing in

Georgia. It will be seen that he

strongly testifies to the happy results

securing from the use of this medi-

cine in preventing the frequently

very serious consequences that follow

an attack of measles. The resultant

effects of an attack of measles remain

in the system for months, and unless

great care is exercised the lingering

poison in the blood will attack some

vital part of the system, endangering

life. We take great pleasure in giv-

ing the widest possible circulation to

this eminent physician's candid and

manly letter written in the cause of

suffering humanity.

ELLAVILLE, GA., March 31, 1887.

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S. S. S. medicine with exceptional bene-

fit on patients convalescing from mea-

ples. A feature of this disease is that

it leaves the mucous membrane

chronically inflamed—that is, the in-

flammation continues from four to

six months. I have given it to sever-

al patients just getting out of bed

from the measles, and always with

the happiest results.

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fever cases with the best result. It

will, in my judgment, prevent sum-

mer dysentery. If one will take a few

bottles in the spring, thus preparing

the bowels for the strains of summer,

I am prompted to send you this let-

ter, because just now I am aware that

measles prevail in Southwest Georgia.

While I hesitate to appear as a vouch-

er for proprietary remedies, S. S. S.

has become such a standard medicine

with many regular physicians, that I

am relieved of the embarrassment

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sician's endorsement of proprietary

remedies. Besides, the claims of

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lamp. Never use water.

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in stoves is made by mixing wood ashes

and salt.

—In following the humane system of

training horses the trainer himself is

trained.—*Harper's Monthly.*

—It is well known that fine food

sugar sprinkled over pond flesh will

remove it with less trouble than with

any other remedy.

—The struggle against weeds may be

continued in autumn with more or less

success as long as their seeds can be

induced to sprout, ready for destruc-

tion by the harrow.—*The Farmer and*

Manufacturer.

—Facts clearly and concisely stated,

principles derived from these facts, and

practical suggestions, must be the sta-

ple of the model farm paper.—*Massa-*

chusetts Farmer.

—Flour Pudding: One pound cur-

rents, one pound bread crumbs, one

half pound raisins, one pound suet

chopped fine, four eggs, one table-

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your ap-

petite is poor, you are bothered with

Headache, you are drowsy, nervous,

and generally out of sorts, and want

to brace up. Brace up, but not with

stimulants, spring medicines, or bit-

ters, which have for their basis very

cheap, had whisky, and which stimu-

late you for an hour, and then leave

you in worse condition than before.

What you want is an alternative that

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